DESCENDANTS OF PRESLEY M. HALE

Don Norman

1.PRESLEY M. HALE

Presley M. Hale was born in Monongalia County WV August 25, 1826 and died in Lewis County WV in 1916. He married Lina Shore in 1849. Lina was bon in VA about 1825 and died in Lewis County in 1856.

Presley married Eliza Butcher in 1858. Eliza, a daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Allen) Butcher, was born about 1838.

At a number of citizens of the State of Virginia loyal to the Union assembled to propose the organization of a government in opposition to succession. Presley M. Hale was a delegate to the Wheeling Convention n 1861, where an ordinance was passed submitting to the people whether they wished to form a new state out of that part of Virginia west of the Alleghenies. The ordinance was ratified during the Civil War.

P. M. Hale was elected to the first legislature of the State of West Virginia.

Children of Presley M. and eliza (Butcher) Hale.

2.	(1). Flora L.	b.c.	1861
3.	(2). Curtis P.	b.c.	1863
4.	(3). Thomas W.	b.c.	1860

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